

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 65-73 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 42-46, 50, and 74-78 are being cancelled without prejudice to their inclusion in a continuation application.

Claims 47-49 and 51-64 were objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In this group, claim 47 has been placed in independent form incorporating the subject matter of claims 46 and 44 from which it depended directly and indirectly. Claims 48 and 49, both dependent from claim 47 are resubmitted and allowable along with claim 47.


Claim 51 is amended to place it in independent form incorporating the subject matter of claim 50, 46 and 44 from which it was dependent. Claim 52 is resubmitted as dependent from claim 51 and now allowable along with claim 51. Claim 53, dependent from claim 47 is now placed in independent form incorporating the subject matter of claims 47, 46 and 44 from which it was dependent, and is allowable. Claims 54 and 55 are resubmitted as depending from claim 53 so now allowable.

Claim 56 is amended to place it in independent form incorporating the subject matter of claims 46 and 44 from which it was dependent. Claims 57-60 are resubmitted as they are allowable now along with claims from which they were dependent and which are now in condition for allowance.

Claim 61 is amended to place it in independent form incorporating the subject matter of claim 44 from which it depends, and is now allowable.

Claims 62-64 are resubmitted as allowable along with claim 61 which is hereby amended to make it allowable. The withdrawn claims 1 and 65-73, due to the restriction requirement, are hereby cancelled. The present amendment places this application in condition for allowance with claims 47-49 and 51-64 therein. Early action to that end is solicited.

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